



## Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Fire Prevention Division Information Sheet



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CLV Ordinance #6124

*The items listed are basic information only. Codes are subject to change. Additional requirements may apply.*

# Asphalt Kettles

Asphalt kettles shall not be transported when the heat source is operating. **IFC 303.1**

Asphalt Kettles shall not be located within 20 feet of any combustible material, combustible building surface or any building opening and shall be within a controlled area identified by the use of traffic cones, barriers or other approved means. Asphalt (tar) kettles and pots shall not be utilized inside or on the roof of a building or structure. **IFC 303.2**

Asphalt kettles shall not be located on roofs. **NFPA 241 9.2.2**

Fuel containers shall be located at least 10 feet from the burner. **IFC 303.3**

An operating kettle shall be attended by a minimum of one employee knowledgeable of the operation and hazards. The employee shall be within 100 feet of the kettle and have the kettle within sight. Ladders or similar obstacles shall not form a part of the route between the attendant and the kettle.

**IFC 303.4**

There shall be a portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 40B:C rating within 25 feet of each asphalt kettle. Additionally there shall not be less than one multipurpose portable fire extinguisher with a minimum 3A40B:C rating on the roof being covered or repaired. **IFC 303.5 & IFC 1417.3**

Used roofing mops and rags shall be cleaned of excessive asphalt and stored away from the building and combustible materials. **NFPA 241 9.2.5**

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